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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a residential customer that has benefited greatly from the competition between service providers such as AT&T and Sonic.

I happen to be a Sonic customer as they offer comparable service at a lower price.

I would hate to see any move made to constrain competition under the guise of deregulation as it would more than likely result in increased prices and inferior service.

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